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## Identical letters dated 1 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Jordan rejects the baseless allegations set out in the letter dated 25 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Syria to the United Nations (S/2015/664) and in his statement before the Security Council on 27 August 2015.

The Syrian regime's actions against its own people and its ongoing violations of international humanitarian law and human rights have created a hotbed for terrorism in Syria. The fact that such actions have continued without the perpetrators being held to account has fuelled terrorism and extremism in Syria and the region as a whole.

Over the last five years, owing to the actions and policies of the Syrian regime, millions of Syrians have been tortured, killed, starved and displaced. Now the Permanent Representative of Syria has delivered a briefing to the Security Council stating, without credibility, that his regime has been cooperating with the United Nations to improve the humanitarian situation. Yet United Nations reports have demonstrated that the regime is acting in bad faith and has sought to avoid its obligations by hurling accusations against those States that have proved — in deed, and not merely in word — that they are determined to alleviate the suffering of the Syrian people.

Jordan reaffirms that it has consistently combated terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, whatever its source, because it is contrary to religious and moral teachings and values. Jordan also reiterates that it has unwaveringly fought against terrorism and extremism, and that all of its institutions will continue to confront terrorism comprehensively by stepping up their efforts and by coordinating and consulting with regional and international actors to consolidate security and stability in the region. Jordan condemns the Syrian regime's persistent and futile attempts to



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smear it using baseless allegations. Jordan has in fact long been a model for counter-terrorism from every point of view.

Lastly, we should like to once again call on the international community to deal firmly and swiftly with the Syrian regime in order to ensure compliance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014); the resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 69/189; and international humanitarian law and human rights principles.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 68 (c) and 107, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dina **Kawar**
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